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SUBJ: STATUS OF STANDARDIZATION DOCUMENTS

REFS: A. AC/259-D/449 AND AC/67-D/549, 9 JUN 75

B. ENCLOSURE TO CEB-WP(75)7, AGENDA ITEM 7, 36TH NATO

C-E BOARD MEETING

1. REF A LISTS AND INDICATES STATUS OF PROMULGATION AND PLAN FOR SUBSEQUENT ACTION WITH REGARD TO SEVEN NATO STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENTS, (STANAGS) TWENTY-FIVE NATO ELECTRONIC TECHNIQUE RECOMMENDATIONS, (NETRS) AND SEVENTY-FIVE NATO ELECTRONIC PARTS RECOMMENDATIONS (NEPRS) PERTAINING TO THE STANDARDIZATION OF ELECTRONIC PARTS, AND TECHNIQUES. IT REQUESTS NADREPS TO NOTE THE CURRENT SITUATION ON LISTED ITEMS AND TO COMMENT AS APPROPRIATE, ASSUMING THAT NO COMMENT BY 30 JUN 75 WOULD INDICATE APPROVAL. WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR EXTENSION OF THAT DATE UNTIL THE US CAN RESPOND.

2. REF B LISTS AND SIMILARLY INDICATES STATUS AND SUBSEQUENT ACTION TO BE TAKEN WITH REGARD TO FORTY-TWO ADDITIONAL CURRENT UNCLASSIFIED

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AND PROPOSED NATO STANAGS PERTAINING TO THE STANDARDIZATION OF C-E AND C-E-RELATED EQUIPMENT AND PROCEDURES.

3. IT APPEARS THAT SOME OF THE DOCUMENTS LISTED PERTAIN TO

OUTDATED EQUIPMENT AND PROCEDURES. OTHERS, IN OUR VIEW, SEEM TO HAVE MARGINAL VALUE IN COMPARISON TO THE EFFORT REQUIRED IN THEIR PROMULGATION AND THE LACK OF STANDARDIZATION LIKELY TO BE ACHIEVED. WE BELIEVE THAT NATO SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON THOSE WHICH WOULD BE MEANINGFUL AND SHOULD FORSAKE THOSE THAT ARE OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE.

4. WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT WASHINGTON REVIEW REF A AND PROVIDE COMMENTS AS REQUESTED. WE ALSO SUGGEST THAT WASHINGTON REVIEW BOTH LISTS FOR RELEVANCY, INDICATING ITS ESTIMATE OF EACH ITEM'S VALUE IN THE CONTEXT OF NATO STANDARDIZATION, THE PRESENT US POSITION WITH REGARD TO ITS RATIFICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION, AND WHETHER OR NOT THE ITEM SHOULD BE TERMINATED.

5. WE WOULD USE THIS INFORMATION TO INITIATE ACTION TO PURIFY THE LISTS, WEEDING OUT ITEMS CONSIDERED UNWORTHY OF FURTHER EFFORT AND DIRECTING ACTION INTO AREAS WHERE NATO STANDARDIZATION IS MOST NEEDED AND MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED.

6. REQUEST ESTIMATE WHEN INFO REQUESTED CAN REACH US. STREATOR

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